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Subject: Release of Final Report on Delta Carbon and Next Steps

Dear Chair Isenberg and Director Grindstaff,

I'm proud to be able to provide a link to the final report, Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Environmental Benefits in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: What Next for Carbon Capture Wetland Farms and What Potential Exists for Low Carbon Agriculture. I hope you will agree that we have produced a high quality document that will provide valuable information to land managers and those interested in carbon opportunities in the Delta. You can access the document at the link below.

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This project represents the work of a large collaborative team, funded by a diverse group of interested parties. We are happy to schedule time to review the report in detail and answer any specific questions. Please feel free to distribute the report to your Council members staff or other individuals or organizations that may be interested.

I am also happy to inform you, building on the success of this project, that TNC, in close partnership with EDF, has submitted a USDA/NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) application for funding to construct up to two farm scale pilot carbon farms and develop a draft wetland carbon protocol for submittal to a carbon registry. The CIG grant is a three year grant with award anticipated in August, 2011. We hope to have at least one wetland up and running within 12 months of the award. We have requested the maximum award of \$2,000,000 and the Department of Water Resources has graciously agreed to provide up to 100% of the required cost share match for the grant. We will be approaching additional potential cost share partners who have express interest in carbon projects in the Delta. Our team would welcome the opportunity to discuss the project in greater detail with the Delta Stewardship Council or staff at your request.

Thank you again!  
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